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TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1896

GENERAL GROSVENOR is said to be al-  
 ready figuring on the votes he can  
 muster as successor to John Sherman.  
 —Times Recorder.

THE Record, Cincinnati's new one-  
 cent morning daily, made its appear-  
 ance Monday. In make-up it is the  
 superior of any publication in the  
 Queen City.

GEORGE W. FERRIS, the mechanic  
 who conceived and built the world-  
 famous Ferris Wheel, is no more, hav-  
 ing died of typhoid fever Sunday, at a  
 hospital in Pittsburgh.

It is stated in the newspapers that  
 there is a man out in Sacramento who  
 has at last solved the idea of a flying  
 machine—one that will fly. It is  
 stated that his machine will carry fif-  
 teen people, and that very early one  
 morning about a week ago his machine  
 was made to fly over the city of Sacra-  
 mento, and that it continued on a  
 journey of sixty miles.

Down in Alabama there is a legis-  
 lator who has a very severe spite  
 against the womankind of his state.  
 He has introduced a bill which makes  
 it unlawful for a woman to wear any  
 article of men's clothing, such as  
 bloomers, tights, divided skirts and  
 shirt waists.

This fellow must have recently had  
 his prospects for matrimony blighted,  
 and is now doing his level best to vent  
 his spite on the women of his state.

### It's Not Right, Either.

The total vote cast for President in  
 the State of Nevada was 10,055, or  
 about two-thirds of the total vote cast  
 in Muskingum county. It was only  
 these "rotten little mountain bur-  
 oughs," as the Signal used to call  
 them, that gave Bryan any chance at  
 all. Nevada gives Bryan three votes,  
 while Muskingum county contributes  
 about one-third of one vote for McKin-  
 ley. —Times Recorder.

### Our Duty to Cuba.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Congressman Robert  
 R. Hitt, chairman of the house  
 committee on foreign relations, and a  
 candidate for the United States sen-  
 ate to succeed Senator Palmer, is at  
 the Great Northern hotel. When  
 asked what action he believed the  
 United States government should take  
 in regard to the Cuban struggle for in-  
 dependence, Mr. Hitt said: "Our duty  
 to the Cuban people is a practical and  
 pressing question. Our government  
 should act at once, recognizing the  
 belligerency of a people carrying on so  
 extensive a war. They have fought  
 great armies for a year and a half  
 with success. The Cubans are truly  
 belligerents. Such action on the part  
 of our country would be of great ad-  
 vantage to them. Recognition of bel-  
 ligerent rights is due under the prin-  
 ciples and practices of general inter-  
 national law and practice of the  
 United States government. We refuse  
 to see that they are belligerent enough  
 to defy and defeat 150,000 Spanish  
 troops. This is not a question of sym-  
 pathy, but of plain, pressing duty,  
 that should be performed immedi-  
 ately."

### The Masonic Temple.

The papers for the incorporation of  
 The Marietta Masonic Temple Com-  
 pany have been received. The capi-  
 tal stock is \$50,000.00, divided into five-  
 thousand shares of \$10.00 each. The  
 Company has purchased and holds un-  
 der option ninety-two and three-quar-  
 ters (92 3/4) feet frontage on Putnam  
 Street, being the property known as  
 the Armory Lot. Plans have been  
 drawn for a handsome stone front,  
 steel frame, five-story building by the  
 same architects who drew the plans  
 for the Presbyterian Church in this  
 city and the City Hall in Parkersburg.  
 A meeting of the subscribers to the  
 stock of the Company will be held on  
 December 7th, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.,  
 for the election of a Board of Directors  
 of the Company. The Committee in  
 charge of the project will conduct an  
 active canvass for additional subscrip-  
 tions. The building will be equal to  
 the best modern city buildings, having  
 all modern improvements, and will be  
 an honor to the Masonic order and an  
 ornament to the city.

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 Styer's Drug Store.

## THE DANCING TURKEY.

Strange Adventure of a Big Bird  
 and Two Farmer Boys.

Queer Scene in a Dime Museum—A Startled  
 Audience and a Discomfited Show-  
 man—Ultimate Fate of the  
 Feathered Hero.

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His name was Launcelot Gobbo; he  
 was born, or rather, hatched in the lit-  
 tle Massachusetts village of Primeville.  
 He was the joint property of Bill and  
 Ralph Prime, two farmer's sons 14 and  
 15 years of age, who, according to the  
 good old fashion in the Prime family,  
 were given each year some portion of  
 the farm stock—a cosset lamb, a brood  
 of chickens, a pig, a cote of pigeons—to  
 rear and sell or keep as they very own.  
 This year their share of the farm prod-  
 ucts was Launcelot Gobbo and his mate.  
 His name was given him by the village  
 school teacher, a young college student  
 who chanced to come frequently to call  
 on the boys' sister, Mary Prime. Gobbo  
 was chosen as their hand-sel because he  
 was such a mammoth turkey chick, a  
 nine-days-old wonder; and by careful  
 and constant and insistent feeding,  
 and by tender cherishing, he had ful-  
 filled the great promise of his youth.  
 Ralph thought Gobbo weighed 30  
 pounds; Bill set the weight at least five  
 pounds higher. As the turkey was full  
 and rich of feather and very tall, he  
 looked to me twice as large as any other  
 I had ever seen; really big enough to  
 reach the seventeenth century stand-  
 ard of "three score pound in weight."

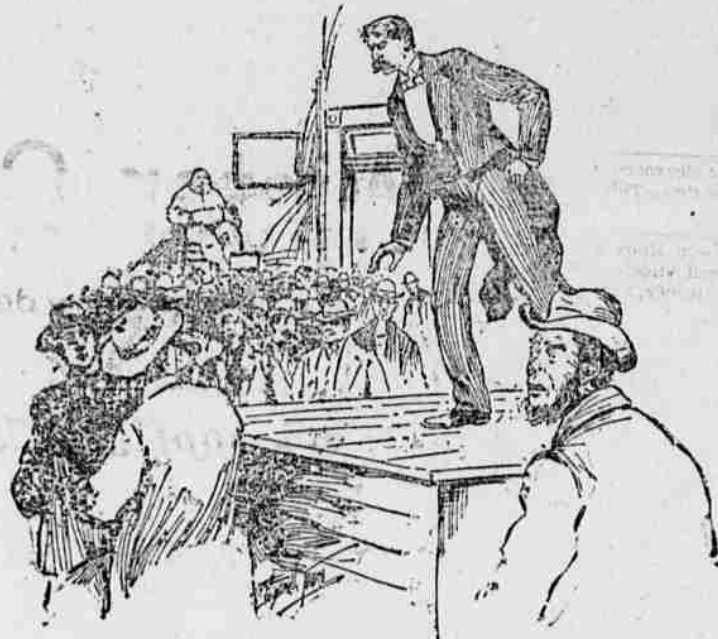
He had other claims to consideration  
 besides his distinguished name and his  
 size; he was an accomplished turkey—  
 a trick-performer. Like Shakespeare's  
 famous Gobbo for whom he was named,  
 he "used his heels at his master's com-  
 mands." When Bill struck the ground  
 near him with a stick and called out:  
 "Dance! Gobbo! dance for the ladies!"  
 and set up a shrill fife-like whistle,  
 Gobbo spread his great fan-like tail and  
 nodded and bowed his head, and cir-  
 cled and hopped around in exact time  
 with the rapping of the stick, in the  
 most pompous, ridiculous, mirth-pro-  
 voking caricature of a dance that ever  
 was footed or claved. He posed before  
 the whole town as a show bird. Stolid  
 farmers for miles around came to see  
 him, and roared aloud at his dancing,  
 which he had to exhibit every day in

said Bill, contemptuously. "Not much,"  
 answered Ralph; but even as they spoke  
 there gathered in their questioning  
 brains, in their eager eyes, a conviction  
 which burst forth from their lips: "It  
 is Gobbo!"

Now these were Yankee boys, slow  
 but shrewd, and they knew every  
 feather of the wings, every fold of the  
 comb and wattles of their pet; but each  
 paid his dime and entered the museum  
 to be sure. Past the voluble showman,  
 the wax figures, the stuffed animals,  
 they silently strolled to the window.  
 No one else stood near within doors.  
 "Dance, Gobbo! dance for the ladies!"  
 cried Bill, excitedly, striking the floor  
 with his cane; and his heart beat high.  
 Oh! how the crowd outside on the  
 street laughed as Gobbo spread his tail  
 and danced "most high and disposedly,"  
 as the French ambassador said of  
 Queen Elizabeth in the favorite.

A great printed card hung over Gob-  
 bo's pen; he was to be raffled that very  
 night. I never knew how the boys  
 evolved the plan or presented it to the  
 showman, or how they ever persuaded  
 him; but soon he was shouting out at  
 his door: "This truly magnificent tur-  
 key, the biggest ever known in the civil-  
 ized world, this feathered monarch of  
 the entire ornithology of the United  
 States, will be raffled to-night at a  
 quarter of eight, at eight o'clock, in this  
 hall, but in a novel, extraordinary, and  
 wholly unique manner. This vally'ble  
 fowl will be set at liberty, and unguid-  
 ed, unsolicited, uninfluenced, unham-  
 pered and unbiased, will belong solely  
 and ex-clu-sive-ly to the man, wom-  
 an or child to whom he flies, walks,  
 creeps or runs."

You may be sure the Prime boys  
 never left the museum hall, nor their  
 place in the front row, ready for the  
 raffle. At a quarter after eight the hall  
 was filled with a noisy but not disorder-  
 ly crowd, surrounding the circular plat-  
 form in the center of the hall, upon  
 which stood the master of ceremonies,  
 and Gobbo encircled by his wire netting  
 and still feeding. The showman  
 made his speech and the wire netting  
 was removed; but Gobbo, bewildered  
 by the noise, refused to be raffled and  
 declined to go to anyone. The showman  
 entreated silence, and attempted to  
 force the turkey to leave the platform.  
 A reasonable stillness prevailed, when  
 suddenly "Dance, Gobbo, dance for the  
 ladies," was roared out and a shrill  
 whistle pierced the air. The turkey  
 reared his long neck and head like a



"DON'T YOU TOUCH HIM!" SAID BILL, FIERCELY.

the week. Even on Sundays at the  
 morning, Bill proudly but secretly led  
 the neighbors' boys home to the farm  
 and behind the barn; though the de-  
 cerners frowned on a Sunday dance  
 even by a turkey who had no soul to be  
 saved.

It was the first of November; Gobbo  
 was still growing and still dancing,  
 when one day a gaily-painted vehicle  
 with a smart horse came dashing into  
 town. The wagon had an inclosed box  
 behind the chaise front. It might be  
 taken for a peddler's cart or a patent-  
 medicine coach, but it was neither; it  
 was the collecting van of a Boston "an-  
 tique-man." Persuasive, smiling, flat-  
 tering, peering into every kitchen cup-  
 board and dresser, in every parlor closet,  
 in every bedroom and gabled attic,  
 he gathered in his lucrative country  
 harvest of brass and iron and candle-  
 sticks, of old blue dishes and copper  
 lustre pitchers, of harpback chairs and  
 spinning wheels. He debonairly pur-  
 chased two pewter porringers, a sam-  
 pler and an old mirror of Mrs. Prime,  
 while he effusively praised the farm  
 and the cattle. And as he partook of  
 the apples and cider generously set be-  
 fore him, he shouted with laughter at  
 Gobbo, who proudly danced for him  
 again and again. As the early twilight  
 began to lower, the "antique-man"  
 called out a cheerful good-night and  
 drove away. Gobbo also stalked off—  
 and forever—from the Prime dooryard,  
 for in the morning he had vanished from  
 the farm as completely as if he had  
 evaporated.

How the boys stormed and mourned;  
 how fiercely they descended on the  
 "colored" Johnsons, more than suspect-  
 ed in the past of chicken stealing; how  
 they hunted the woods and meadows;  
 how they fretted and fumed—but to no  
 avail. To check their worry and anger,  
 their mother sent them off to Boston to  
 spend Thanksgiving week with their  
 married sister.

With the sea-loving curiosity of those  
 of inland birth and breeding, the boys  
 haunted the wharves and lower portions  
 of the city; and on the day before  
 Thanksgiving, as they wandered up  
 from the docks through a crowded and  
 noisy street, they joined a little group  
 gathered around the show-window of a  
 "Dime-Museum," for in the window stood  
 as a lure, a promise of treasures and  
 wonders within, an enormous turkey,  
 penned in a wire coop, drooping of  
 feather, and listlessly feeding.

"He isn't nearly as big as Gobbo,"

snake, spread, not his tail, but his  
 wings, and with a piercing gobble lit-  
 erally flew to his friend Bill with a  
 force that almost stunned the boy.  
 The showman advanced and shouted:  
 "What does this mean?" "Don't you  
 touch him," said Bill, fiercely, but al-  
 most in tears, "or I'll wring your neck  
 instead of his;" while Ralph explained  
 to the inquisitive "longshoremen" who  
 gathered around him how the lost had  
 been found; not without some specu-  
 lations on the character of the "antique-  
 man"—just, perhaps, as they are  
 ever noted for their uprightness and  
 honesty.

There ought to be a romantic ending;  
 but every turkey has his day, and this  
 was Gobbo's. He was too big to keep in  
 a city yard, and too big to take home  
 in the cars; thus did his greatness, as  
 did Cardinal Wolsey's, prove his de-  
 struction. Even his accomplishments  
 were a snare; for when it was known he  
 could dance his talents could not be  
 hidden under a bushel in obscure coun-  
 try life. He had ever been destined for  
 a city market, and soon again he graced  
 a window, this time of a city poultryer;  
 and on the eve of Thanksgiving he was  
 again raffled—the second time, alas!  
 with hanging wings, and plucked sides  
 and drooping head.

ALICE MORSE EARLE.  
 Germans Posing as Cornishmen.  
 A curious accusation of German imi-  
 tation of British goods comes from the  
 Transvaal. Cornish miners are in great  
 demand in the gold fields on account of  
 their skill, and receive higher wages  
 than others. It is asserted that Ger-  
 mans there assume Cornish names and  
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Pacific Ocean Ships Accompanied on a  
 Voyage by a Monster of the Deep.

Pacific ocean whales are sometimes  
 very friendly, especially off the coast  
 of Los Angeles county, Cal. On more  
 than one occasion they have astonished  
 if not alarmed sailing parties who have  
 been becalmed.

These whales, says the New York  
 Journal, are harmless, and their atten-  
 tions are merely from curiosity, but to  
 have several of them floating in close  
 proximity is not altogether pleasant.  
 What is supposed to be the same whale  
 has recently earned a reputation for  
 friendliness. During the summer  
 months it frequently met a large steam-  
 er off shore and either followed it along  
 or played about it, entertaining the pas-  
 sengers by spouting. On one trip the  
 whale placed itself ahead of the steam-  
 er and swam with it so deliberately that  
 the captain was obliged to slow down  
 and finally stop, fearing to run into the  
 huge creature.

On another occasion the steamer had  
 on board as passengers the Medical So-  
 ciety of California, consisting of sev-  
 eral hundred physicians. When about  
 half way over, the whale appeared and  
 at once displayed unusual friendliness.

It swam up to the vessel, and turning  
 followed her along so near that the  
 spray of its spouting came aboard and  
 the eye of the monster could be plainly  
 seen. The steamer slowed up for a few  
 minutes occasionally as the whale be-  
 came too friendly, and the passengers  
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 but a few feet away.



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 hearing and settlement

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1896.  
 Jesse Wheeler, dec'd, by Anson S. Deputy,  
 Admr. final.  
 Christ. Weyrich, dec'd, by Phil. Buchman,  
 Admr. final.  
 Jesse McL. Humston, dec'd, by D. W. Story,  
 Executor, 1st partial.  
 John F. Ermlich, dec'd, by J. S. McCallister,  
 Exr. 1st partial.  
 Caroline Hutchison, dec'd, by Calvin Lesueur,  
 Exr. final.  
 Mary Ann Bauerbach, dec'd, by Nicholas  
 Bauerbach, Exr. final.  
 Phebe Schramm, Imbecile, by Thos. Forshey,  
 Gdn. 1st partial.  
 St. Clair Baldwin, Imbecile, by Margaret  
 Baldwin, Gdn. 1st partial.  
 Laurence Cooke, Minor, by W. H. Leeper,  
 Gdn. 1st partial.  
 Annie Heibel, Minor, by D. B. Tapp, Gdn.  
 Final.  
 Dow Taylor, et al, Minors, by J. W. Taylor,  
 Gdn. final.  
 Mary E. Moore, Imbecile, by Geo. E. Moore,  
 Gdn. final.  
 Exceptions may be filed to any of the above  
 Accounts before said hearing day.  
 D. R. ROOD, Probate Judge.

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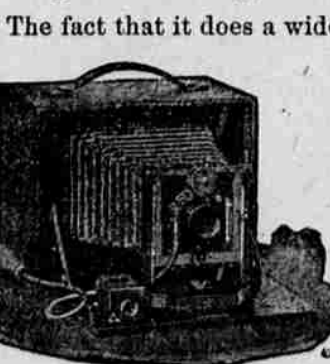
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